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Court.

The August term of the Court of Sessions for Lexington county was convened here on Monday morning last with Judge Ernest Gary presiding. Judge Gary is an able jurist, always on hand and noted for prompt dispatch of business and for clearing the docket.

Clerk George, as is usual with this efficient officer, had his dockets well prepared which enabled the work of the court to be transacted without friction.

Col. George B. Timmerman, our Solicitor, always at his post, handles the business of the State with perfect grace and ability, and is a terror to the law breaker.

We have a perfect grand jury, all of them always on hand. Mr. Isaac Edwards, of Batesburg, is foreman, and he has been complimented for the manner in which he discharges his duty.

Messrs. J. C. Swygert, F. E. Brodie, N. B. Wannamaker and Aaron D. Busby of the petit jury were excused from attendance.

The following cases were continued: Jay Jefcoat for murder; Wm. Glass for murder; J. Hamp Long, bastardy; Geo. W. Boatwright, obtaining goods by false pretense.

In the following cases not pros were entered: William Wyse for assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon; B. H. Earhardt for obtaining goods by false pretense, Garfield Dannerly for like charge.

Will Brown, colored, under charge of burglary and larceny, died in jail Monday afternoon and his case goes to a higher tribunal. He has been in jail six months, long enough to kill an ordinary man, and this because of the "Ten Circuit Law," which puts our spring and summer terms this far apart.

The grand jury returned the following "no bills": J. G. Taylor for assault and battery with intent to kill; Henry Monte for assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; Henry D. Kunkle for assault and battery with intent to kill; Solomon Bouknight for housebreaking and larceny; G. B. McCombs for embezzlement of funds; G. B. McCombs for embezzlement of public funds.

The first case called for trial was against Perry Taylor for assault and battery with intent to kill, the specific charge being shooting J. S. Smith and wife three times with a single barrel shot gun while they were in a canoe on a mill pond. The Solicitor and Messrs. Sharpe and Asbill appeared for the State and Messrs. J. B. Wingard and E. U. Shealy for the defendant. The case consumed Monday and the verdict of guilty for assault and battery of high and aggravated nature was returned on Tuesday morning. The sentence was \$75 or four months, but the fine was promptly paid.

Jesse W. Shealy under indictment

for bastardy was tried in his absence and found guilty.

Bessie Thomas charged with assault and battery with intent to kill upon Hattie Miles, all colored, and of Batesburg, was found guilty and sentenced to eight months in the penitentiary.

Shep Taylor, a negro boy of Leesville, charged with setting fire to the guard house there, while in it, after oiling the floor with kerosene, plead guilty and was given ten years in the State reformatory.

Although there is a heavy docket, the court run out of work yesterday before the hour for dinner, and the jurors were excused until this morning. Several appeals were heard in the afternoon and all were promptly decided by Judge Gary.

This morning the trial came up against George W. Nobles, a white man of Steadman, charged with the murder of Wash Nichols, a negro employee. The Solicitor is assisted by Mr. E. L. Asbill and Messrs. W. H. Sharpe and E. F. Strother represent the defense. The plea of self defense is relied upon, and the trial will take up the entire day or longer.

The Brookland election fraud cases are yet to come up and it is expected that, if tried, they will consume the remainder of the week.

The constables for this week's court are Sam L. Rawl, Theodore Harman, J. Abner Derrick, James H. Fields and W. H. Ballentine. George Sharpe is ticket boy.

Gilbert Items.

Excessive rains last Saturday washed several places in the railroad delaying trains. Mr. Graham, section foreman at Gilbert, was out all night with his crew making repairs. He was relieved early Sunday morning by the wrecking crew. By 12 m. the regular trains could pass without delay. The largest break was at Fredonia, which was found out in time to prevent a wreck. Mr. Graham's good judgment in making repairs and his ability to work his hands at the right time made him able to pass trains with safety early after his arrival at the wash out. Few men could have managed the work as well as Mr. Graham did.

The street hands are out under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Donly, Jr., who are doing some excellent work, though it does not stand long on account of the many heavy rains. It is a very plain fact that the business part of Gilbert will have to be macadamized and the sooner the better, as this place is now doing a lively trade in naval stores and lumber. It also bids fair to do a good cotton trade.

Fodder pulling has been greatly delayed by the continued rains, and what has been pulled has been very much damaged. The cotton is opening rapidly, though picking has not begun. The first picking will necessarily be classed storm cotton, thereby bringing a less price than it

should. The crop will be a short one, as all the July crop fell off and there is too much rain to set on an August crop.

Mrs. Graham's mother, of Greenwood, is now on a short visit here.

Mr. P. Leaphart has returned from Virginia, where he has been among the springs of the valley and attending the Tennessee Synod as a delegate from the Cedar Grove pastorate.

Prof. S. S. Lindler is able to be out after a severe attack of renal colic.

Mr. Daniel Hallman and his son, Lewie, and family, of Leesville, worshipped at the Lewiedale Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Kyzer preached in the morning and Rev. Hayes at night.

Mr. T. S. Sease and family spent the day very pleasantly last Sunday at Mrs. E. J. Sease's.

The Lewiedale Academy will begin its next session the first Monday in September.

Shady Grove News.

We are now having too much rain. Crops are being drowned and roads are washed to an impassible condition.

Much work is being done in our community in remodeling houses. Mr. C. L. Bouknight is doing some work on his dwelling, which adds much to its beauty and comfort; and so is Mr. Andrew Metz, Mr. Charlie Bouknight has about completed his beautiful house and has taken unto himself a better half, to share the pleasures and comforts of living in it.

On Wednesday, August 9th, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's father, Rev. S. J. Riddle, Mr. Charlie H. Bouknight and Miss Jossie Riddle were happily married, Rev. Mr. Riddle officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of organdie trimmed in ribbons and lace. She carried a lovely bouquet of ferns, mingled with Maid of Orleans, and presented a lovely appearance. The bridesmaids were Misses Inez Kiddle and Carrie Belle Bouknight, accompanied by Messrs. D. S. Bouknight and S. M. Busby. They were dressed in lovely organdies trimmed in lace and carried roses LaFrance and Marshal Neil. Quite a number of friends were present who heartily expressed their congratulations and good wishes for the happy couple. Many valuable gifts were received from the host of friends. On Thursday the infare was given at the home of Mr. E. A. Bouknight. Mirth, and plenty of that is good and dainty were heartily enjoyed by all present on that occasion. The bride is a graduate of Leesville College and has been a very successful teacher for several years. She is a woman of such accomplishments as to make parents and friends proud of her. May God bless them both. The parlor was very artistically decorated with Ivy and Trumpet flowers.

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St. Matthew Chips.

The occasional showers last week were somewhat unfavorable to the farmers in pulling their fodder, but we trust in providence that this week will meet with their approval.

Crops are much better than at one time supposed they would be although they will not average up with the ones last year.

We are indeed glad to note that our young friend, Mr. Willie Smith, who has had an attack of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Mr. J. W. Smith has recently put up a first class cane press and is fully equipped to make a number one syrup.

Mr. Luther Long is busy erecting his blacksmith shop at Mr. H. Steele's, and soon we will hear the ringing sound of the hammer and anvil. We wish him abundant success.

Don't forget to sow turnip seed while the old mother earth is moist.

Mr. J. J. Smith & Son are contemplating putting up a cotton gin in time for this year's crop. Hurry up, friends, cotton has commenced to open and the price is ten and a quarter.

Miss Virgie Steele attended the old Confederate Veteran's Reunion and visited relatives and friends in Lexington last week.

Mr. A. D. Steele went to Lexington on business Thursday.

Some of Mr. G. B. Taylor's family is on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Rev. A. R. Taylor delivered a very interesting sermon to the St. Matthew's congregation Sunday. His text was based on Romans III: 10. "There is none righteous, no not one."

A series of protracted meeting will commence at St. Matthew's on the second Sunday in September next. Two sermons will be preached each day. All that are interested will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Everybody has a special invitation to attend.

Mr. S. L. Steele, of Lexington, and Mr. P. D. Steele, of Batesburg, attended preaching at St. Matthew's Sunday and visited relatives.

Tommy Humpback.

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News from Batesburg.

Mrs. William Willcock, of Orangeburg, mother of Mrs. Dr. L. M. Mitchell, of this town, died at her home in Orangeburg last Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell attended the funeral on Tuesday following. The sympathy of our entire town is extended to Mrs. Mitchell in her sad bereavement. She will spend several days with relatives at Orangeburg before returning home.

Capt. U. X. Gunter spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Attorney General U. X. Gunter, Jr., in Columbia.

Miss Ada L. Trantham, a former teacher in the graded school here,

but at present librarian of Rome College in Georgia, is spending several days in town as the guest of Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan.

Col. Edwin Folk Strother is attending court at Lexington, where he is engaged as counsel in a murder case. Mr. Strother has been eminently successful as a lawyer.

Mr. George S. Drafts, the efficient Probate Judge of Lexington county, was in our town Saturday on official business.

Mr. F. P. Henderson, of the Aiken Bar, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. Edwin Folk Strother.

Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly and little daughter are at Harris Springs, where they will remain several weeks.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here last Saturday night. It was accompanied by a heavy thunder storm.

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Can We Have Prohibition?

Life is so short that each generation must profit by the experience of those gone before if progress is to be made. This plan is adopted by men in science and business and they make much progress by beginning when the last generation left off. On the authority of a recent temperance writer we assert that in the last generation fifteen states of this union have adopted prohibition and twelve out of the fifteen have repealed the law. Is it profitable for us to go over the same experience?

If the dispensary is voted out, then under the present law their will be no means of lawfully selling whiskey or wines in the county for any purpose, not even medicinal, mechanical or sacramental, but under the interstate commerce laws it can be shipped to the consumer from any point without the state in original packages to be used by him for any purpose except sale, or gift to others. How then can we have prohibition?

E. G. T.

Boylston Gleanings.

Fodder pulling is advancing with great rapidity in this section.

Miss Mamie Corley, of Switzer Neck, is visiting Miss Burnice Rawl. Mr. Abraham Leaphart spent last week with the home folks.

Miss Lila Hook is visiting in Swansea.

The picnic at Rawl's spring passed with great pleasure to all who attended.

Mr. Ward Leaphart has purchased a new top buggy. Now is the time girls for you to step out with a short smile and a long grin.

Miss Agnes Rawl has returned home after visiting many friends near New Brookland.

Mr. Ed. Hendrix warned out the hands on the Church road and is doing some much needed work.

Mr. Hampton Kaminer went to Lexington Monday, where he has secured work for the winter as clerk for J. W. Long. Young Batch.

Delmar Locals.

A number of heavy rains in this section during the past week, which have damaged quite a lot of fodder and caused the cotton to shed many squares and young bolls. The cotton is being damaged by the rust.

Mr. W. H. Hare will attend court at Lexington this week as a witness.

Master Rufus Sanford, of Newberry, spent last week with relatives in this section.

Mr. J. L. M. Oxner, of Brookland, is visiting relatives and friends here and in the Dupler section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eargle, of near Newberry, visited the former's father, Mr. I. P. Eargle, Saturday night.

Miss Leila Shealy, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. T. E. Shealy, in Columbia, has returned home.

Protracted services will commence at Mt. Hebron next Sunday. We presume that there will be only one service on Sunday.

The Delmar Collegiate Institute will have Miss Bessie Mickler, of Mt. Willing, and Mr. S. W. Crout, of Dupler, as assistant teachers during the next term.

The annual reunion of Newberry College will be held on the grounds of the Delmar Collegiate Institute next Friday to which the public is cordially invited. The program has been announced through the columns of the Dispatch.

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Leesville's First Cotton Bale.

Possibly the first bale of cotton marketed from this year's crop in Lexington county was sold here today, by that energetic, progressive, model farmer, Mr. Jno. W. Spann, who lives in the suburbs of our town, and at whose home you always find corn in the ear, and upon whose table is savory home raised ham and home ground biscuits. The cotton was bought by one of Leesville's most prosperous firms, Messrs. Bouknight & West. This wide-awake firm of courteous gentlemen and of business methods for drawing patronage, had offered to its customers a premium of 2½ cents a pound for that one selling to them the first bale of cotton from the crop of 1905, therefore Mr. Spann, as a reward for his activity, received 12½ cents per pound, his bale bringing him \$65.

The Leesville Warehouse, through its building committee, Messrs. J. L. Matthews, H. A. Meitze, and F. Hamp Hendrix, are pushing every energy toward the hasty erection of their brick house, 60 feet by 200 feet. They hope, within the next thirty days to be ready for business.

Mr. J. L. Etheredge and his simable and accomplished wife, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting at the home of F. H. Hendrix.

Dr. J. F. Mitchell left today for a ten days visit to his brother in Va.

Mr. E. Jones spent Monday at Lexington on business.

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